

## Source and criteria used in creating ‘scorecards for each of the States seeking election to the UN Human Rights Council for 2020-2022

ELEMENT	SOURCE
Previous terms	OHCHR website, <a href="#">List of past members of the Human Rights Council</a>
Submitted a public pledge on its candidacy in a timely manner	Unites Nations <a href="#">Documents Search</a>
Pledged to strengthen Human Rights Council membership and adherence to membership standards	Signed the <a href="#">joint statement</a> at the 35 <sup>th</sup> session of the Human Rights Council presented by the Netherlands, or pledges to sign on to an Incoming Members’ Pledge, akin to the <a href="#">joint statement</a> at the 37 <sup>th</sup> session of the Human Rights Council delivered by Australia, or the <a href="#">joint statement delivered by Fiji at the 40<sup>th</sup> session</a> , or otherwise formally commits by way of statement to the Human Rights Council to the principles reflected in these joint statements.
Committed to applying an objective, human rights-based criteria in addressing situations of concern	Signed <a href="#">joint statement</a> at the 32 <sup>nd</sup> session of the Human Rights Council presented by Ireland, or the <a href="#">joint statement</a> at the 35 <sup>th</sup> session of the Human Rights Council presented by the Netherlands, or the <a href="#">joint statement</a> at the 37 <sup>th</sup> session of the Human Rights Council delivered by Australia, or the <a href="#">joint statement delivered by Fiji at the 40<sup>th</sup> session</a> or otherwise formally commits by way of a statement to the Human Rights Council to the principles reflected in these joint statements.
Played a leadership role on country situations at the Council	Fulfilled commitments set out in the <a href="#">joint statement</a> at the 32 <sup>nd</sup> Council session presented by Ireland, resulting in significant attention on at least two country situations, by leading (pen holder) or delivering a joint statement dedicated fully or substantially to a country situation, or leading a resolution (pen holder or member of core group) or a request for a special session (initiating the request as a sponsor).  <i>*This includes any country situation in respect of which the State has played a non-public leadership role resulting in collective action at the Council</i>
Issued a standing invitation to Special Procedures	OHCHR website, <a href="#">Standing Invitations</a>
Consistently responded positively to country visit requests (Less than 5 outstanding)	OHCHR website, <a href="#">Country visits and special procedures</a>  <i>*Country visits requests made more than 6 years ago without a reminder sent by the special procedures are not counted.</i>
Sent a reply to more than 80% of communications received from Special Procedures	OHCHR database, <a href="#">Communications sent and replies received</a>
Accepted more than 70% of UPR recommendations	UPR Info website, Statistics of Recommendations - <a href="https://www.upr-info.org/database/statistics/">https://www.upr-info.org/database/statistics/ Or data base</a>

Case of reprisals has never been highlighted in SG reports (2008-2018)	OHCHR website, <a href="#">Acts of intimidation and reprisal for cooperation with the special procedures</a>
Spoken out expressing concern about particular cases of reprisals	Publicly expressed concern about particular cases of reprisals, such as: under Items 2, 4 or 5 or during the annual interactive dialogue with the Assistant Secretary General on reprisals
The State has consistently sponsored Council and Third Committee resolutions on human rights defenders, civil society space and reprisals	Sponsored more than 8 of the following resolutions: Human Rights Council resolutions 13/13, 22/6 & 31/32, 40/22 (human rights defenders), 24/21, 38/12 (civil society space), 12/12, 24/24, 36/21 (reprisals), 25/18 & 34/5 (renewal of mandate of Special Rapporteur on human rights defenders); General Assembly resolutions: 66/164, 68/181, 70/161, 72/247
Ratified 10 or more international human rights treaties and protocols	Ratified 10 or more of the following international human rights treaties and protocols - <a href="#">ICCPR</a> , <a href="#">ICCPR-OP1</a> , <a href="#">ICCPR-OP2</a> ; <a href="#">ICESCR</a> , <a href="#">ICESCR-OP</a> ; <a href="#">ICRD</a> ; <a href="#">CEDAW</a> , <a href="#">CEDAW-OP</a> ; <a href="#">CRC</a> , <a href="#">CRC-OP-AC</a> , <a href="#">CRC-OP-SC</a> , <a href="#">CRC-OP-IC</a> ; <a href="#">ICMW</a> ; <a href="#">CPED</a> ; <a href="#">CPRD</a> , <a href="#">CRPD-OP</a> ; <a href="#">CAT</a> , <a href="#">OP-CAT</a> OHCHR website, <a href="#">Ratification status</a>
Has 3 or fewer outstanding treaty body reports	OHCHR website, <a href="#">Reporting Status</a>
Has an NHRI in conformity with the Paris Principles (A-status)	GANHRI, <a href="#">Status of National Institutions</a>
Sponsored both the Council and Third Committee resolutions on NHRIs	Sponsored Human Rights Council resolution 39/17, and General Assembly resolution 72/181